



Weekly Information & Communication



Weekly WIC Newsletter

May 29, 2017

Food List

In the next couple of weeks you should receive a supply of [food lists \(the "2 pager"\)](#) at your clinic. We will be discussing the transition to the new food list on our June 1st conference call (see our online calendar for log in/call in information). The new food list starts with statewide eWIC rollout SEPTEMBER 14th! However, we will need to provide this list for anyone who receives September benefits, as it will impact everyone regardless of whether they have checks or eWIC.

WIC Shopper LIVE!

Great news, our WIC Shopper App for Montana is now live. You may get the App on your smart phone and select Montana as your state. At this time it does not link to specific accounts, so balance inquiries, or specific information about people's issued packages cannot be viewed (coming later). However, you are able to access the barcode scanning, and use it in stores to know if a product is WIC approved, and also bring up the food list in an easy to read format. Additionally there are Life Hacks, recipes, clinic and store locations, etc.

We will be talking more about this on our conference call, but at this time we urge local staff to use it for a week or two prior to telling participants about it. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Nutrition Training Webinars

The training in September will be cancelled due to eWIC. The topic that was going to be covered was the new food list. This will be covered on the June 1st conference call. Please have staff attend this conference call. If you have questions, please contact [Lacy](#).

2017 Educational Buys

The deadline for Educational Buy completion is rapidly approaching, **7/31/17**. It is encouraged that you schedule your visits with retailers as soon as possible, if you have not done so already. It is important to remind retailers what the purpose of the visit is and the expectations from both the State and Local offices. Please contact [Alex](#) for benefits or should you have any other questions at 444-4746.

Free Nutrition Leadership Network Webinar

There is a free upcoming webinar on sustainable dietary guidance: Learning from the Past, Understanding the Present, Planning for the Future. Using the attention sustainability received during the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans as a launching point, this session explores how ecological sustainability issues can be incorporated into nutrition education, and local, state, and Federal nutrition policy. Attendees will earn 1 CPE from the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Click [here](#) to register.

Revised: Corrective Action Plan Sample

The state office has revised the Corrective Action Plan sample. Hopefully, the revised CAP will address expectations more clearly, and reflect activities to permanently correct cited deficiencies. The revised template is located on our [monitoring webpage](#). If you have any questions, please call (444-0909) or email [Kelly](#) at the state office.

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 151](#), Small for Gestational Age is defined as infants and children less than 24 months of age diagnosed as small for gestational age.

Presence of condition diagnosed, documented, or reported by a physician or someone working under a physician's orders, or as self-reported by applicant/participant/caregiver.

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